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Dear Examiner Graybill:

Regarding the current restriction of May 20 2009, I noticed that claim numbers 82-93 followed claim number 87. I believe that it would be appropriate for me to amend the claim numbers of claims 82-93 which follow claim number 87 in the manner below, but ask your advice on this matter:

86. (Withdrawn) A diffusion barrier as in claim 76, wherein each sub-layer has a thickness of about 0.4 to about 1.5 nanometers (nm).

87. (Withdrawn) A diffusion barrier as in claim 79, wherein each sub-layer has a thickness of about 0.4 to about 1.5 nanometers (nm).

~~88. 82-~~ (Previously Presented) A diffusion barrier as in claim 19, wherein each sub-layer has a thickness of about 0.4 to about 1.5 nanometers (nm).

~~89. 89-~~ (Withdrawn) A diffusion barrier as in claim 67, wherein each sub-layer has a thickness of about 0.4 to about 1.5 nanometers (nm).

Regards,

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